

**To the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

Appl. No: 09/902227,  
Appl. Filed: 11th of July 2001  
Applicants: R. D. Hersch, B. Wittwer  
Patent owner: Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)  
Appl. Title: **Method and computing system for creating and displaying images with animated microstructures**  
Examiner/GAU: Dennis Rosario-Vasquez /2621

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**JAN 11 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O.Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
Fax +1 571-273-8300

**Cover letter for Reply to office Action and Amendment**

Haifa, 11<sup>th</sup> of January 2007

Sir:

Please receive in the present fax the following documents

1. Reply to the office action (page 1 to page 7)
4. Updated claims (page 8 to page 11)

Total: 12 pages including this cover page

Respectfully

*R. D. Hersch*

Roger D. Hersch, applicant

Correspondance address:  
EPFL, IC-LSP, Station 14,  
CH-1015, Lausanne, Switzerland

Email: [RD.Hersch@epfl.ch](mailto:RD.Hersch@epfl.ch), fax +4121 693 66 80

**To the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**JAN 11 2007**

Serial Number: 09/902,227  
Appl. Filed: 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2001  
Applicants: Roger D. Hersch, Bernard Wittwer  
Patent owner: Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)

Appn. Title: **Method and computing system for creating and displaying images with animated microstructures**

Examiner/GAU: Dennis Rosario-Vasquez /2621

## **Reply to Office Action**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O.Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Lausanne, Jan. 11, 2007

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action mailed 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2006 and note the Examiner's rejections and comments made therein.

Applicants come now to amend the application and provide comments in response to the Examiner's Action.

The comments in response to the Examiner's Action are listed on pages 2 to 6.

The amended claims are listed on pages 8 to 12.

For any question or informal suggestion, despite the fact that email is an unreliable medium, Examiner is kindly asked to contact the applicant by sending a message to the applicant's email address :

[RD.Hersch@epfl.ch](mailto:RD.Hersch@epfl.ch)

Continuation on page 2